

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENTITY REMOVAL FROM A CONTENT
MANAGEMENT SOLUTION IMPLEMENTING TIME-BASED FLAGGING FOR
CERTAINTY IN A RELATIONAL DATABASE ENVIRONMENT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a way to efficiently validate and process requests, such as deletion requests, that affect items having associated objects in a content management system. When the request is received, a timestamp for the item is retrieved. A timestamp for any objects affected by the request are then retrieved and checked against the timestamp for the item. The request is then completed on the item and objects based on the respective timestamps for the item and the objects.